

HAWORTH BOARD OF EDUCATION
HAWORTH, NEW JERSEY 07641
Agenda
January 6, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER – 7:30 p.m.

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. SUNSHINE LAW STATEMENT

All requirements of the Open Public Business Meetings Law have been met for this meeting of the Board of Education of the Borough of Haworth. On October 8, 2025 advance written notice was emailed to **The Record and The Herald News**, filed with the Borough Clerk, posted on the school website and forwarded to the Presidents of the Home and School Association and Teachers Association, and all persons requesting such notice.

IV. MISSION STATEMENT

The Haworth Public School District, a safe and nurturing small school environment, in partnership with our community, is dedicated to providing every student with educational excellence through a comprehensive, innovative and rigorous curriculum that fosters productive and responsible life-long learners in a global society. Adopted—May 28, 2013.

V. ROLL CALL:

Dr. Nicole Brennan
Mr. Charles Crowley
Dr. Danielle Insalaco-Egan
Mr. Drew Krasny
Mrs. Courtney Russell
Mrs. Jennifer Samples
Mrs. Jessica Spiegel
Mr. Paul Wolford, Superintendent
Mr. Kevin Lane, Business Administrator/MS Principal
Mrs. Stacey Cherry, Esq. Fogarty, Hara, LaPira & Cherry
Mrs. Kristi Giambona, Board Secretary

VI. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON AGENDA ITEMS ONLY -

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VII. CLOSE THE PUBLIC PORTION -

VIII. SUPERINTENDENT’S/BOARD PRESIDENT’S REPORTS

- a. 2024-2025 Audit Presentation & Approval - Mr. John Mooney, CAP, RMA, PSA, and Partner at Nisivoccia, LLP
- b. Board of Education Ethics Presentation - Mrs. Stacey Cherry, Esq.
- c. **2026 BOARD OF EDUCATION COMMITTEES:**
It is hereby moved that the Haworth Board of Education accepts the 2026 Committees as appointed by the BOE President, per Policy 0155:

Curriculum & Instruction: Drew Krasny (chair), Nicole Brennan, Charles Crowley
Finance & Facilities: Courtney Russell (chair), Jessica Spiegel, Charles Crowley
Negotiations: Danielle Insalaco-Egan (chair), Jennifer Samples, Charles Crowley
Public Relations: Danielle Insalaco-Egan (chair), Courtney Russell, Charles Crowley
Policy & Procedures: Ad Hoc Committee
Referendum & Expansion: Ad Hoc Committee
BCSBA/NJSBA Liaison: Charles Crowley
HHSa Liaison: Jessica Spiegel
NVRHS/NVEF Liaison: Nicole Brennan
Legislative Chairperson: Drew Krasny
Senior Citizens Liaison: Jennifer Samples
Town Council Liaison: Charles Crowley

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

IX. CONSENT AGENDA

The following resolutions are considered to be routine and non-controversial and will be voted on by one vote. Any Board of Education member wishing to remove any items from the consent agenda and request an individual vote may do so.

- a. **Enrollment Report to Date - 531**
- b. **Emergency & Crisis Situations Drill Record: December**
Fire Drill: December 11, 2025
Security Drill: December 16, 2025
Administrator in charge: Mr. Paul Wolford

MINUTES:

- c. Approval of meeting minutes from the December 17, 2025 Regular Business meeting.

SUBMISSIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- d. School Safety Data System - Report Period 1
 - e. Biannual Statement of Assurance Regarding the Use of Paraprofessional Staff
 - f. Chapter 44
- g. **HIB Report for December, 2025:**
Reported Cases: 0
Number of Cases Open: 0
Number of Cases Closed: 0

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

X. CURRICULUM

NO RESOLUTIONS

XI. PERSONNEL

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the 2025 graduate level courses for the following staff members; reimbursement to be paid at the 2025-26 state college or university graduate level course rate, pursuant to Article VII of the Haworth Teachers Association Collective Bargaining Agreement.

<u>#</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY</u>
1.	Abigail Ronberg	ED 6814-81 Structured Literacy Students w/Reading Disabilities	Fairleigh Dickinson University

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

XII. FINANCE & FACILITIES

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the bills for the period of December 1, 2025 to December 30, 2025 which has previously been approved by the various committees and payment made through the Valley National Bank from funds in the appropriate accounts as follows:

<u><i>Bills Description</i></u>	<u><i>Dated</i></u>	<u><i>Amount</i></u>
Payroll - Operating	12/15/2025	\$367,997.28
Board Share - FICA	12/15/2025	\$6,872.59
State Share - FICA	12/15/2025	\$19,073.73
	TOTAL:	\$393,943.60

<u><i>Bills Description</i></u>	<u><i>Dated</i></u>	<u><i>Amount</i></u>
Payroll - Operating	12/23/2025	\$337,439.88
Board Share - FICA	12/23/2025	\$4,820.06
State Share - FICA	12/23/2025	\$18,868.07
	TOTAL:	\$361,128.01

- b. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the Bills and Claims for the month of January, 2026.
- c. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the Report of the Board Secretary, Report of the Treasurer, and the Report of Monthly Transfers for the month of November, 2025.

- d. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the All In for Inclusive Education 2025-26 Professional Services Agreement, for a total of five (5) days, not to exceed \$9,000.00.

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

XIII. NEGOTIATIONS

NO RESOLUTIONS

XIV. POLICY

- a. Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, the Haworth Board of Education approves the second reading and adoption of the following new/revised district policies and regulations:

Policy or Regulation	Title	New/Revised /Abolished	Designation	1st Reading	2nd Reading
P 2530	Resource Materials	Revised	Recommended	December 17, 2025	January 6, 2026
R 2530	Resource Materials	Revised	Recommended	December 17, 2025	January 6, 2026
P 2535	Library Material	New	Mandated	December 17, 2025	January 6, 2026
R 2535	Library Material	New	Mandated	December 17, 2025	January 6, 2026
P 9130	Public Complaints	Revised	Recommended	December 17, 2025	January 6, 2026
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_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

XV. EDUCATION

NO RESOLUTIONS

XVI. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance & Facilities
Curriculum & Instruction
Negotiations
Public Relations
BCSBA/NJSBA
Haworth Home & School Association
Northern Valley Regional High School & NV Educational Foundation
Legislative Chairperson
Senior Citizens Liaison
Town Council Liaison
Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

XVII. OLD BUSINESS

XVIII. NEW BUSINESS

XIX. Open to the Public on any item –

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Close the Public portion:

XX. CLOSED SESSION

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded

Roll Call:

WHEREAS the following subject is not appropriate to be discussed in a public meeting and is within the exemptions which may be discussed and acted upon and,

WHEREAS only the following subject shall be discussed in private recess by the Board and the minutes made available to the public as soon as the reason for exemption no longer exists, it is therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED at the Public Meeting of the Borough of Haworth Board of Education on this day Tuesday, January 6, 2026 pursuant to Sections 7 & 8 of the Open Public

Meetings Act, the following subject shall be discussed in a session of the Board closed to the public:

Please be advised that the Board will be going into executive session for approximately _____ for the purpose of discussing personnel, litigation, negotiations or HIB. Action will/will not be taken in public after the executive session.

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

XXI. MOTION TO ADJOURN

_____ Moved, _____ Seconded
Roll Call:

ADJOURNMENT:

President
Haworth Board of Education

Kristi Giambona
Board Secretary